

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bonutti, Peter M.

Confirmation No.: 3309

Application No.: 09/872,526

Group Art Unit: 3731

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Examiner: D. Daniel

For: FETAL TISSUE HARVESTING AND  
IMPLANTATION METHOD

Attorney Docket No: 780-A02-014-7

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that action on the above-identified application be taken by the Office as soon as possible. It has been over two years since the payment of the issue fees. Applicant understands that the case was withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fees. Despite previous Inquiries and a number of telephone calls, no action has been taken to date.

In light of the foregoing remarks, early action is respectfully requested. If any questions remain regarding this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the issuance of the application for all concerned. Please charge any required fee (or credit any overpayments of fees) to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 503410 (Docket No. 780-A02-014-7).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. D. Bianco', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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